

THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR KEN COLE

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

SUBJECT: The Woodrow Wilson Center -- former Vice President
Humphrey's letter to the President

The attached statement is in response to your request to Secretary Rogers for comments on the letter to the President from Hubert Humphrey. The former Vice President wrote concerning restoration of funds in the FY 1971 budget for the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

I support the recommendation that the funds for this memorial project be restored.

The President endorsed the project in his message to Congress on District of Columbia affairs in April; the memorial effort is bipartisan; and the future of this memorial project would be jeopardized should it fail to get any funds for its first year of operation.

Attachment

Referenced statement